



METRO ARTS
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Committee for Anti-Racism and Equity Meeting

September 22, 2022, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

East Park Regional Community Center

600 Woodland Street,

Nashville, TN 37206

If you have any questions, please e-mail arts@nashville.gov.

Committee Members Present: Ellen Angelico (Chair), Teree McCormick (Co-Chair), Ellen Gilbert, Jon Royal, Fathiyah Shepard-Suso, LaKeisha Thomas, & Isabel Tipton-Krispin

Committee Members Absent: M Kelley, & Dr. Robyn Henderson-Espinoza

Metro Arts Staff Present: Daniel Singh, Ian Myers, Chuck Beard, & Vivian Foxx

METRO ARTS MISSION:

Drive an Equitable and Vibrant Community through the Arts SEP 22

- A. Call to Order and Recognize Group Norms & CARE purpose statement

The meeting was called to order by Chair Angelico at 12:10 p.m.

- B. Approval of Minutes: June 23, 2022, and July 28, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Chair Angelico motioned to approve June 29, 2022, and July 28, 2022, meeting minutes. Committee Member Gilbert seconded the motion. All agreed, and the motion passed.

- C. Action/Discussion Items:

- a. Discussion: Review Environmental Scan Updates

Chair Angelico discussed CARE's lack of response and representation at the Commission meetings. There is a need to update the environmental scan. The

group agreed to call a special CARE meeting for Thursday, October 13, 2022.

- b. Goals/Objectives of CARE for October 22, 2022, Joint Meeting with Staff/Commission/CARE/Community

A special called CARE Meeting will be held on October 13, 2022, before the joint meeting to discuss the environmental scan. We need to be sure that October 22 meeting will be open to the public because it was in the past.

- c. Discussion: Review most recent Commission Meeting

Nothing from the Commission meeting was relevant to the environmental scan discussion and the need for updates.

D. Staff/Commission Report

- a. Staff Update on Outstanding Items

The committee will start receiving meeting minutes from each meeting.

E. Next Meeting & Planning

- a. Goals/Objectives of CARE for FY23

A brief discussion about the continuance of Co-Chair McCormick's leadership term and recruitment of new community members.

F. Adjourn Meeting

Chair Angelico made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.